- 87. The beverage according to claim 83, wherein the beverage contains a highpotency non-caloric sweetener selected from at least one of aspartame, saccharin, acesulfame-K, cyclamate, and sucralose.
- 88. The beverage according to claim 87, wherein the high-potency non-caloric sweetener includes sucralose.
- 89. The beverage according to claim 84, wherein the beverage contains a high-potency non-caloric sweetener selected from at least one of aspartame, saccharin, acesulfame-K, cyclamate, and sucralose.
- 90. The beverage according to claim 89, wherein the high-potency non-caloric sweetener includes sucralose.
 - 91. A reduced calorie frozen beverage comprising:

propylene glycol;

glycerol;

sorbitol; and

sucralose. --

REMARKS

Support for these claims can be found in the specification at, for example, page 11. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider this Amendment prior to examination of this application.

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APPENDIX TO SUPPLEMENT PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OF FEBRUARY 18, 2002 VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Amendments to the Claims

- 40. (Amended) The method of [any one of claims] <u>claim</u> 37, wherein the freezing point depressant comprises a Sugar MNS selected from at least one of erythritol, isomalt, maltitol, lactitol, or fructo-oligosaccharide sweetener.
- 41. (Amended) The method of [any one of claims] <u>claim</u> 38, wherein the freezing point depressant comprises a Sugar MNS selected from at least one of erythritol, isomalt, maltitol, lactitol, or fructo-oligosaccharide sweetener.
- 42. (Amended) The method of [any one of claims] <u>claim</u> 39, wherein the freezing point depressant comprises a Sugar MNS selected from at least one of erythritol, isomalt, maltitol, lactitol, or fructo-oligosaccharide sweetener.

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